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The Honorable Mike Mansfield
United States Senate
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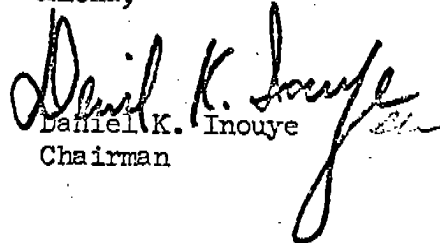
Dear Senator Mansfield:

The Select Committee on Intelligence met today to consider, as you requested, the question of destruction of certain records by the intelligence agencies of the U.S. Government and to make recommendations for action. The Committee is unanimously of the opinion that there should be a moratorium on the destruction of these records for approximately six months and that notice should be given of the moratorium on destruction so that those who may wish to take legal or other action may do so.

It is further the recommendation of the Committee that the CIA and other intelligence agencies should submit an inventory of the records to be destroyed to the Select Committee, and that the Select Committee staff should review documents intended to be destroyed.

With kind regards,

Aloha,


Daniel K. Inouye
Chairman

(This same letter to Senator Hugh Scott)